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Subject: RE: Possible workload in lower Yakima valley with Dairies

Roylene raises a good point. The dairies with whom we negotiated are working with NRCS on updated nutrient management plans, but have expressed concerns about how quickly they will be able to finalize the plans.

-----Original Message-----

From: McLerran, Dennis
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 11:05 AM
To: Eaton, Thomas; Dunbar, Bill; Kowalski, Ed; Opalski, Dan
Subject: FW: Possible workload in lower Yakima valley with Dairies

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From: Rides at the door, Roylene - NRCS, Spokane, WA [mailto:roylene.rides-at-the-door@wa.usda.gov]
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Subject: Possible workload in lower Yakima valley with Dairies

I had staff pull data that we have to see what kind of workload might be generated by the current agreement between EPA and the dairies in lower Yakima valley. We doing this so that we can develop an action plan to meet the anticipated workload.

We are showing 72 dairies and we have worked with 32% of the Lower Yakima Watershed. It is due to the recent Energy Initiative for Energy audits of Headquarters in 2012 or irrigation system improvements in 2011. A clearer picture of our work on actual nutrient management plan is: 1 Dairy with Nutrient Management plan in 2005, 2 CNMP in 2007 and 2 CNMP in 2008. So as you can see we have work with a low percent of the dairies. We are aware that some of the conservation districts have been working with dairies on Dairy nutrient management plans which is a different than our CNMP.

Now under our new process most of the CNMP will have to be completed by Technical service providers (TSP) that are registered in our Technical system call Tech Reg. Here where the problem may be. Currently we only have two CNMP providers. We are working to have training for people of how to get into our system. Bonda Habets, State Resource Conservationist and staff are working with WSCC and WACD to develop this training. So I need you help to recruit more people to register in our system.

Hope fully we can talk more about a strategy of how ensure that technical and financial funding is available from many partners to address the resource concerns identified with the dairy producers.

Thanks,

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